

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Allen C. Thompson Group Art Unit: 1634

Serial No.: 10/797,764 Examiner: Robert Thomas Crow

Filed: 03/09/2004

Title: Thermoplastic Array Hybridization Apparatus And Method

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

The examiner is thanked for the Office Action mailed 12/15/2006 (restriction requirement only). Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-15) without traverse.

If the Examiner is of the view that there are any issues which might be resolved by means of a telephone conference, he is invited to call Gordon Stewart at (408)5553-2086.

Respectfully submitted,

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